

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Kunihiro Tashiro et al.
Serial No.: 10/714,816
Conf. No.: 2176
Filed: 11/17/2003
For: LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE
Art Unit: 2871
Examiner: Parker, Kenneth

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a communication regarding the above-identified application.

Fee Calculation For Claims As Amended

| | As Amended | | Previously Paid For | | Present Extra | Rate | Additional Fee |
|-----------------------------------|------------|---|---------------------|---|---------------|------------------------------------|----------------|
| Total Claims | 6 | - | 30 | = | 0 | x \$ 50.00 | = \$ 0.00 |
| Independent Claims | 3 | - | 8 | = | 0 | x \$ 200.00 | = \$ 0.00 |
| Fee for Multiple Dependent Claims | | | | | | \$360.00 | = \$ 0.00 |
| | | | | | | Total Additional Fee | \$ 0.00 |
| | | | | | | Small Entity Fee (reduced by half) | \$ |

- (X) Petition and Amendment for Correction of Inventorship Under 37 C.F.R. §1.48(b) with check for \$130.00.
(X) Election and Amendment A.
(X) If a Petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response is required to make the attached response timely and does not separately accompany this transmittal, Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.

- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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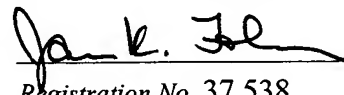
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PETITION AND AMENDMENT FOR CORRECTION OF INVENTORSHIP UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.48(b)

The above-named Application was subject to a Restriction Requirement, and in response to the Restriction Requirement, Claims 11-16 were elected and 1-15 and 17-30 were cancelled, without prejudice. With the cancellation of Claims 1-15 and 17-30, a change in inventorship is necessary.

One of the joint inventors, Hidefumi Yoshida, did not contribute to the subject matter of now pending Claims 11-16. Accordingly, Applicants hereby petition that the name Hidefumi Yoshida, be deleted a joint inventor as this inventor's contributions are no longer

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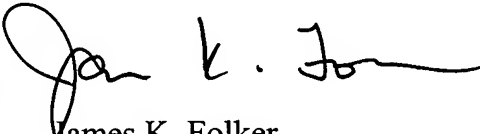
being claimed in the above-named Application. Therefore, the joint inventors in the present Application are Kunihiro Tashiro, Katsufumi Ohmuro and Norio Sugiura.

In fulfillment of the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.48 (b), a check for \$130.00, the petition fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i), is also enclosed herein.

Applicants respectfully request entry of this Petition and Amendment for Correction of Inventorship because the proper procedures required under 37 C.F.R. §1.48(b) are believed to have been followed.

Respectfully submitted,

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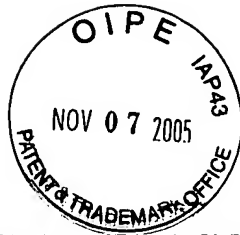
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ELECTION AND AMENDMENT A

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Sir:

In response to the Election of Species requirement mailed October 4, 2005, Applicants elect Species II (Claims 11-16) without traverse. Examination on the merits is respectfully requested. Additionally, please amend the above-identified Application as follows: